

Sam Slicker is a burglar alarm salesman who travels upon a bicycle as do his companions Henry Cat and Milton Mouse. Farmer Al Falfa is at home playing on his piano accompanied by Abie Parrot. The music reaches the ears of Sam and he concludes that Al ought to be a good customer for an alarm. To create a market for the device he conspires with Henry and Milton. They agree to rob the Farmer's ice box of food. The pair break into the house and proceed to crack the food safe. It proves too difficult a proposition, so Henry drills a hole in the door through which little Milton crawls. The rodent finds plenty of food and hands Henry links of sausage and other toothsome victuals. All goes well until he sniffs at a snappy cheese which does just what its name implies. Snapping Milton's tail the cheese holds on and the mouse cries, "Help!" Al hears his yell despite the noise he is making on the piano. Henry and Milton escape just as Al enters the kitchen. The would-be robbers run back to Sam who devises a new scheme. They see Al come out of the house to milk his cow. So Sam seizes the opportunity and runs up with an alarm box. Al will not buy one and sends Sam on his way with a heavy blow. This enrages Sam and he plans another scheme. He gets a fishing pole and when Al goes back to play the piano, Sam puts the pole through the window and hooks the farmer's watch. A few minutes later Al misses his watch and rushes around calling, "Robber!" Sam pulls out a revolver and shoots into the air. When Al comes out Sam says, "Sh! I got him." He runs back of the house to a coop where he bangs about to give the impression of capturing the crook. Then he picks the watch out of his own pocket and returns it to Al. After this great service, Al cannot refuse to buy an alarm so he hands Sam the money. The Farmer takes the contraption and puts it on top of the ice box. Now, as part of his trick upon Al, Sam has placed Henry and Milton in the bell box of the alarm. Henry reaches out with his tail and rings the alarm bell with all his might. The clatter so excites Al that he runs for the sheriff yelling, "Burglars! Thieves! Police!" By the time the sheriff arrives with his hounds, Sam has hitched the house to a strong horse. As Al and the officer try to batter down the locked door Sam and his companions pull the house away leaving only the door to Farmer Al. Under their hammering, the door falls upon Al and the sheriff. Looking up from the wreckage the Farmer realizes the truth of the moral: "Beware of small concessions."

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